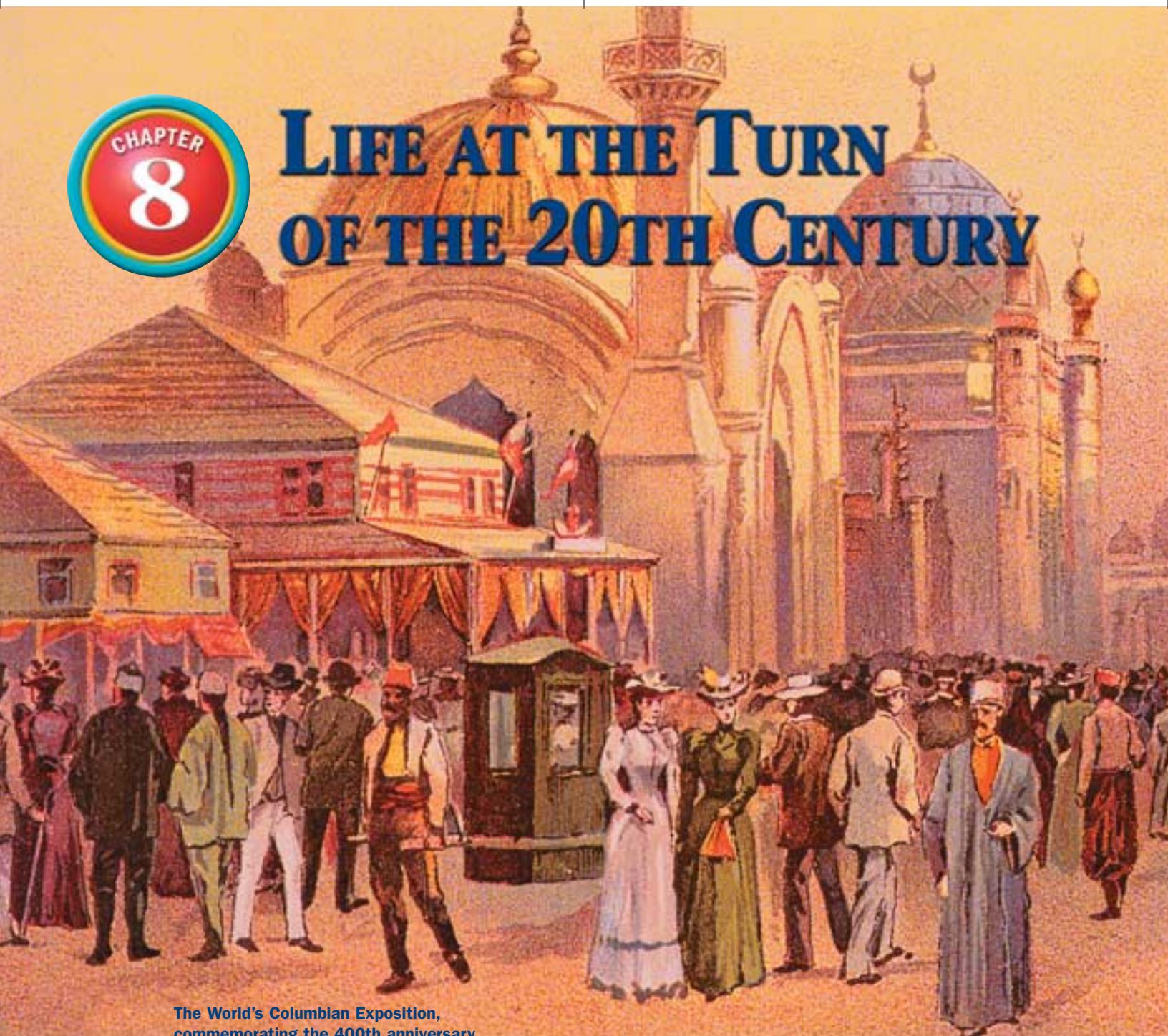


CHAPTER
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LIFE AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY



The World's Columbian Exposition, commemorating the 400th anniversary of Columbus sailing to the Americas.



USA
WORLD

1880

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1878 Bicycle touring club is founded in Europe.

1884 Fifteen-nation conference on the division of Africa convenes in Berlin.

1889 Barnum & Bailey Circus opens in London.

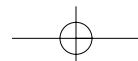


1896 Supreme Court establishes "separate-but-equal" doctrine in *Plessy v. Ferguson*.

1883 Construction of the Brooklyn Bridge is completed.

1888 Electric trolleys are first introduced.

1892 Ida B. Wells crusades against lynching.



INTERACT WITH HISTORY

It is the summer of 1893. In Chicago, the World's Columbian Exposition is in full swing. Besides Thomas Edison's kinetograph—a camera that records motion, attractions include a towering "Ferris wheel" that lifts trolley cars into the sky and the first hamburgers in America. More than 21 million people will attend the exposition. You will be one of them.

How will the latest technology change your life?

Examine the Issues

- How can technology contribute to new forms of recreation?
- What types of inventions transform communications?
- Why would mass media emerge at this time?



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1900
William McKinley is reelected.

1901 McKinley is assassinated.
1901 Theodore Roosevelt becomes president.

1905



1899 Austrian psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud publishes *The Interpretation of Dreams*.



1908 Henry Ford introduces the Model T.
1908 William H. Taft is elected president.

1910

1910 Mexican Revolution begins.

1915

1914 World War I begins in Europe.

1916 Woodrow Wilson is reelected.